SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW

Senator Scott Wiener, Chair 2025 - 2026 Regular

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Urgency: No **Fiscal:** Yes

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Subject: Budget Act of 2025

Summary: This is a Budget Bill that makes technical and substantive changes to the Budget Act of 2025.

Background: On June 13, 2025, the Legislature approved SB 101 (Wiener), Chapter 4, Statutes of 2025, which represented the Legislature's version of the budget. On June 27, 2025, the Legislature approved AB 102 (Gabriel), Chapter 5, Statutes of 2025, which made changes to SB 101 to reflect the final budget agreement between the Legislature and the Governor. Both bills were signed by the Governor on June 27, 2025.

Proposed Law: This bill includes technical and substantive changes to the Budget Act of 2025, as reflected by SB 101 and AB 102. Specifically, this bill:

- Extends up to 60 months the repayment period for a loan provided to a nondesignated public hospital under the Nondesignated Public Hospital Loan Program administered by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA). Hospitals eligible for an extension are those that CHFFA determines are unable to repay the loan by the time required under the loan and security agreement.
- 2) Reappropriates up to \$5 million General Fund and up to \$5 million Inmate Welfare Fund from the Budget Act of 2024 for the California Reentry and Enrichment (CARE), Victim Impact, and Innovative Programming Grants at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, which had delayed disbursements in 2024-25.
- 3) Reappropriates funding provided in the Budget Act of 2022 for the California Conservation Corps Greenwood residential center.
- 4) Reappropriates funding provided for the California School for the Deaf-Riverside: Athletic Complex Replacement and Expansion.
- 5) Aligns Department of Social Services federal funds authority with anticipated federal funds.

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6) Specifies that funds provided for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy are available for encumbrance and expenditure until June 30, 2028.

- 7) Specifies that funds provided for the Children's Holistic Immigration Representation Project and for licensed foster family agencies experiencing increased liability insurance costs are available for encumbrance and expenditure until June 30, 2027.
- 8) Makes a variety of corrections, and technical changes.

Fiscal Effect: Makes a variety of technical changes to align budget act appropriations with the 2025-26 Budget Act agreement.

Support: None on file.

Opposed: None on file.